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In re Application of: ) Date: November 15, 2002  
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Serial No.: 09/253,573 ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
Filed: February 19, 1999 ) Examiner: Richard Schnizer  
For: A Method For Production And )  
Delivery of A Protein in Vivo )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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AMENDMENT MADE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time for One Month Under 37 CFR 1.136 is included herein. In addition, Applicant is submitting herewith a timely Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the event that the Examiner fails to find the claims are allowable. Please consider the following Amendment and Remarks:

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